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WHEN I APPRISED PRES ORLICH CONTENTS REFTTEL THIS MORNING HE EXPRESSED FULL AGREEMENT PRES KENNEDY'S CONTEMPLATED ACTION AT PRESS CONFERENCE AND POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION OUTLINED. ONCE AGAIN SENT CONGRATULATIONS ON OCTOBER 22 ACTION. HOWEVER, REITERATED OPINION EXPRESSED BY HIMSELF AND OTHER RESPONSIBLE GOCR OFFICIALS THAT IT IS TIME TAKE FURTHER STEPS (1) ELIMINATE PRESENT IMPASSE AND (2) DEFINITELY ELIMINATE COMMUNIST THREAT IN CUBA. ADDED HIS PREVIOUS OFFERS ASSISTANCE AND FULL SUPPORT STILL IN EFFECT.

TELLES

JTC

NOTE: Handled as LD/SS - CWO-JSW.

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